

Get Involved!

The Ohio Library Council is YOUR Organization! We hope that you will take this opportunity to get involved in an OLC Division or Committee. This is a great way to network with your colleagues, keep in touch with the latest developments in your library field, share your expertise with other members, and support your professional association.

Select a Division or Committee below and return the form to OLC via email (olc@olc.org), fax (614-410-8098), or by mail (OLC, 1105 Schrock Rd, Suite 440, Columbus, OH 43229-1167).

Name: _____ Member #: _____
Library/Org: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ Day Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

DIVISIONS

OLC has 15 divisions, each focused on a particular library specialty. Each division has an action council elected by the members of the division. Divisions develop professional development programming ideas and strategies, resource and networking opportunities, and special projects for their members. If you indicate an interest in a specific division, your name will be forwarded to that action council's nominating committee for consideration for the next election. Please note that you may not be notified until Spring 2017.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service & Support Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital & Media Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources & Trainer Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Management & Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach & Special Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reference & Information Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subject & Special Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Services | |

COMMITTEES

Committees provide guidance and direction to OLC in specific areas. Service on a committee aids in the development of future leadership. Committees allow for qualified group judgments, continuity of activities, and a cross-section of member knowledge and experience. Committee members are appointed, not elected. If you indicate an interest in a committee assignment, your name will be forwarded to the OLC Appointments Committee for consideration. There are a limited number of appointments to be made and, therefore, not all requests for assignments can be met. Please note that you may not be contacted until September 2017.

- Awards and Honors Committee**
Recommends recipients for awards after soliciting nominations from the library community.
- Diversity Awareness and Resources Committee**
Recommends ways OLC can address all aspects of diversity as it relates to the library profession in general and the Ohio library community in particular.
- Expo Committee**
Coordinates and presents the OLC's Expo.
- Intellectual Freedom**
Monitors OLC's intellectual freedom activities and offers guidance for specific library problems. Works with the Government Relations Committee and OLC legal counsel as the need arises.
- Professional Development**
Supports OLC's educational programs through research into areas such as core competencies and trends in the delivery of education, and to recommend the development of programs focused on emerging topics of interest and concern to the library community.
- Membership**
Designs the annual membership campaign. The committee works in conjunction with other unit coordinators and chairs to publicize OLC and its activities.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

OLC continually seeks to involve members who are interested in making presentations at its educational events. If you would like to be considered as a speaker, please provide the following information. Check any/all that apply.

I would be willing to present at: **Conferences** **Convention**
 Professional Development Events

Is location a consideration for you? **Yes** **No**

If "Yes," in which region(s) would you prefer to present:

Central **North** **Northeast** **Northwest** **Southeast** **Southwest**

Please list topics that you feel qualified to present:
